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WASHINGTON, December 21, 1984 -- A total of 1,225 new freight cars were placed in service in November, compared with 1,295 in October and 615 in November 1983, the Association of American Railroads and the American Railway Car Institute reported today.

The November figures brought the total for the year through 11 months to 11,600 cars delivered, compared with 5,127 at the same point last year.

Orders in November came to 525, compared with 1,578 in October and 351 in November a year ago. Through 11 months of 1984, a total of 14,709 cars were ordered, compared with 5,259 a year ago.

As of December 1, 5,199 cars were on order but undelivered, compared with 5,899 on November 1, and 3,156 on December 1, 1983.

Meanwhile, the AAR reported that 60 new locomotives were placed in service in November, compared with 35 in October and 11 in November 1983. So far this year, 460 locomotives have been put into service, compared with 209 at the same time last year.

As of December 1, the backlog of locomotives on order but undelivered was 175, compared with 189 on November 1, and 128 on December 1, 1983.

Taking retirements into account, the fleet of owned and leased diesel-electric locomotives on December 1 was 24,507, compared with 24,590 on November 1, and 25,773 on December 1 of last year.

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FREIGHT CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED AND DELIVERED
AND BACKLOG OF ORDERS
ALL RAILROADS AND PRIVATE CAR LINES

DELIVERED

	November		October	Eleven Months	
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
Built New by Car Builders	1,225	615	1,295	11,600	4,825
Built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	0	0	202
Built New - Total	1,225	615	1,295	11,600	5,027
Rebuilt	0	0	0	0	100
TOTAL DELIVERED	1,225	615	1,295	11,600	5,127
Locomotives	60	11	35	460	209

ORDERED

To be built New by Car Builders	525	351	1,422	14,303	5,157
To be built New in R.R. Shops	0	0	156	406	2
To be built New - Total	525	351	1,578	14,709	5,159
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	100
TOTAL ORDERED	525	351	1,578	14,709	5,259

ON ORDER AND UNDELIVERED

	December 1		November 1		Average
	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983
To be built New by Car Builders	4,793	3,156	5,493	6,081	3,969
To be built New in R.R. Shops	406	0	406	164	25
To be built New - Total	5,199	3,156	5,899	6,245	3,994
To be rebuilt	0	0	0	0	25
TOTAL ON ORDER	5,199	3,156	5,899	6,245	4,019
Locomotives	175	128	189	172	122

Orders, Deliveries and Backlog Include Estimates for Tank Cars

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